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Sir:

This Request for Oral Hearing on the above-referenced appeal is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, within two months of the October 19, 2005, mailing date of the Examiner's Answer in the above-referenced appeal, and with the appropriate fee.

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